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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYSTEMATICALLY DIAGNOSING
DATA PROBLEMS IN A DATABASE

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- (A) Office Action, dated December 19, 2003 (cover page and Office Action Summary only), indicating that a "shortened statutory period for reply" was NOT set. The third item under the "Period for Reply" section specifically states that "If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication."
- (B) Page 1 of applicants' Reply, dated June 21, 2004, wherein it is stated that "no shortened statutory period for reply was set in the Office Action Summary...". The Reply was filed by the six-month deadline (June 19 being a Saturday and June 20 being a Sunday); and

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- (C) October 2004 Statement for Deposit Account No. 19-5425, showing an extension of time charge of \$950.00 on October 19 for Application No. 09/864,719.

Please credit our Deposit Account No. 19-5425 in the amount of \$950.00. This request is submitted in triplicate.

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TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 19, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003. Applicants note that no shortened statutory period for reply was set in the Office Action Summary; therefore, the response due date is the six-month statutory deadline of June 21, 2004 (June 19 being a Saturday, and June 20 being a Sunday), without the need for any extensions of time. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 7 of this

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